

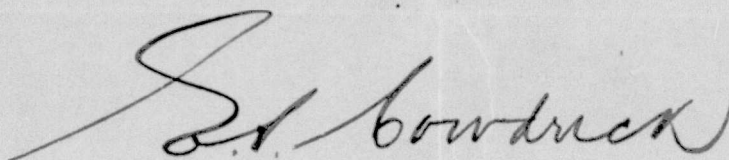
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Have you by any chance seen a new book entitled "Man to Man, the story of industrial democracy," by John Leitch (B. C. Forbes Publishing Company, New York)? I have just read this book and find in his system much that is of interest, although I am not convinced that any of it could be adapted with profit to the solution of our own problems. He claims some rather remarkable results, and possibly these claims are worthy of further investigation.

Recent labor disturbances in this country and in England have caused me to wonder if perhaps we shall not soon see a new industrial alignment, with the employers and the relatively orderly and conservative labor unions on one side, and the Bolsheviki, I. W. W. and other extreme radicals on the other. If this is really the direction in which things are moving, it seems to me that it will open up some new and important questions, as for example: How far should open shop employers go toward seeking or accepting the co-operation of labor unions? and Will the established labor unions be willing to co-operate with employers on a basis of anything less than recognition and unconditional surrender of the open shop principle?

Yours very truly,



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